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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

S I R :

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 1999, the period for responding thereto having been extending not more than one month after the date of November 4, 1999, set for response in the Office Action, reconsideration of the rejections in the Office Action is respectfully requested.

R E M A R K S

Claims 1-9 and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by Raith et al. (5,603,081). Although not specifically mentioned as rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b), claims 10-16 and 18-32 were discussed in paragraph 1, beginning at page 2 of the Office Action. It is presumed

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